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Serial No. 09/427,149 ✓
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. **Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with authorization to charge filing-extension fees to deposit account**
2. **Response-Amendment After Final with Request for Extension**

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Inventor:	Richard E. Ward	AFTER FINAL-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE	
Serial No.	09/427,149	Group Art Unit:	3623
Filing Date:	October 25, 1999	Examiner:	B. Van Doren
Title:	Automated Care Process Management System	Atty Docket No.:	073618 0259567
		Client Ref:	RHS-001
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 073618-0259567).

[X] Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status		Large/Small Entity		Total
Total Claims Presented:	80			
Total Claims Previously Paid For:	77			
Difference:	3	x \$18		27.00
		x \$ 9		18
Independent Claims Previously Paid	5	x \$86		18
Independent Claims Pending	5	x \$43		26
Difference:	0			
Extension Fee (3 mos. Small entity)				475.00
RCE Fee				385.00
		Total Fees Due:		\$887.00

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Request for Extension

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from November 27, 2003 to the date hereof to submit this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 073618/0259567) for the requisite three-month small entity extension fee of \$475.00.

This is a response to the Final Rejection Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: